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STOCKS QUIET DOWN

Little Excitement on the New York Exchange Today.

SHARP RECOVERIES IN VALUES

Shorts in Northern Pacific Can Settle at 150.

DAY OF SETTLEMENT

of danger that by mysterious process ere- Missouri Pacific sold up to 161. ated the alarm of yesterday, and the statement that the stock clearances of vesterday had been made without the dishonor-

recovered their earlier losses and began to advance. There was keen interest manifested in the final result of the contest for supremacy in Northern Pacific. The leadhas been a count. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. de-elined to discuss the situation, and J. P. Morgan & Co. showed a similar disinclina-tion to take the public into its confidence. control, and somewhat of a revulsion in the sentimental feeling that swept the financial district vesterday.

Settling With the Shorts. Both houses were engaged in their set-

tlements with the shorts, and all through the morning reports of the latter streamed In to arrange the reckoning. It was work | were settling at 150. that lacked in cheer. Rain fell in drenching sheets and Broad and Wall streets were toadstool gardens of umbrellas. The strongest impress that an observer got in the street was of exhausted and wornout men. The machinery of finance is human, after all, and friction tells upon it.

There was first a period of tremendous activity that tested the strength of the

strongest, and then two days of effort that was supreme, that left its victims physically drawn and mentally dull. There is no longer room for doubt that the storm has been weathered. The banks and larger financial interests are at work in rebuilding confidence and stand ready to further protect the market.

The Losses Were Stupendous. The lasses vesterday were stupendous.

One commercial paper places the losses in the bucket shops throughout the country yesterday at \$30,000,060, and if the figure | of the clearing house committee, for Messrs. Nash of the Corn Exchange Bank is anything like correct it conveys a pro-found impression of the shrinkage in the legitimate places. Naturally, the greater part of these wire losses are on paper, but they by owners, and could at one time have been realized upon in cash. The other side of Yankee enchantment. The men who had holdings of Northern Pacific claimed fortunes on them are generally the heroes of these tales. Then there were the few men who were wise enough to profit by the slump of yesterday and got the opportunity to do so. Everywhere in the street today they are holding post-mortems. Some of these inquiries show that there are men whom a quick recovery of the market alone will save from ultimate bank-The holiday tomorrow and the fact that

Sunday follows will, it is felt, have a ten dency to further steady the market. managers of the consolidated exchange have also decided to suspend operations to morrow, so there will be a great deal of house-cleaning over Sunday. Some blocks of stock were sold under the Some small mer on the consolidated exchange today to meet the obligations of the concerns which went under vesterday.

Brokers Were Busy.

Erokerage offices were filled with speculators at an early hour, and to some of the large houses admission was to be had only by ticket. Before the New York opening interest centered in London's quotations, and when these came much higher than yesterday's New York close, the betfeeling became stronger and the New confidence, in marked contrast to the compiete demoralization that prevailed on every hand yesterday morning.

A dispatch was received from London saying that at 1:45 o'clock in that city all American securities were higher, with St. Faul quoted at a price equal to a 20-point advance, and Union Pacific showing a rise

The 12:30 prices in London (the figures iven are the New York equivalent), with the changes from yesterday's New York close, were as follows: Atchison, 701-4 (advance, 31-2); Canadian Pacific, 983-8 (advance, 15-8); St. Paul, 1591-2 (advance 18 1-21; Illinois Central, 133 (advance, 1 1-2); Louisville and Nashville, 965-8 (advance, 11-8); Union Pacific preferred, 913-4 (advance, 11-4); Erie, 333-4 (advance, 3-4); United States Steel, 407-8 (advance, 5-8); United States Steel preferred, 923-4 (advance, 31-4); Anaconda, 455-8 (advance, 35-8); Northern Pacific sold in London at a price equivalent to 134 1-2 in New York.
The London 2 p.m. quotations showed
further advances, Atchison preferred being
up 6.5-8, Baltimore and Ohio 2.5-8, Mexican Central 23-8, Louisville 11-8 and Chesapeake and Ohio 23-8.

Copper Quotations. The first quotation on the ticker tape re-108, a rise of 3 points, and this was followed by a sale of Reading first preferred at worst was over. The anxiously-looked-for bid was from J. H. Shelton of this city. opening of Northern Pacific was a transaction of 300 shares at 150, and this was taken as an indication that all of the minor ders of the stock had decided to settle with the shorts at the figures agreed upon by J. P. Morgan & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Amalgamated Copper rushed up to 110%, and St. Paul sold at 155, United States Steel preferred at 92, Louisville at 90%. Union Pacific at 95, Atchison preferred at 95, Burlington at 188 and Missouri Pacific at 100, all of these figures indicating substantial improvements from last night. In spite of the better tone, however, the market was very feverish and price changes after the first spurt became wide and erratic. There was much doubt in the street as to whether the decision of the holders of Northern Pacific to be easy with the shorts meant more than a temporary truce between the conflicting interests.

Many securities have sold at their high record figures recently on the belief that they would enjoy much benefit from one or the other of the vast consolidation schemes for which different railroad managers were working, and some hesitation to buy was caused by fear that the hostilities de-veloped during the Northern Pacific contest might delay indefinitely or prevent altogether the plans for extensive combina-tions of rairoad capital under closely centralized management.

Clearing Sheets Passed. At about 10:20 the cheering news was given out that the stock exchange had offi-

ill clearing sheets and the honoring of all beeks given by exchange members yesterlay, This announcement effectually dis- It Contained Articles Reflecting on posed of the rumors current yesterday that

There was a further clearing of the financial atmosphere when it was antain persons to show cause why they should All of the men were residents of Saxton, and unsettled state, and there was a rather not be restrained from trading in Northern | Bedford county, and leave families.

allowed to drop.

Most of the buying this morning was believed to be for investment account, as commission houses deprecated trading on margins for the present.

The transactions on the exchange con-There is a growth in the belief that the latter house has succeeded in retaining the control and somewhat of a revulsion in news was given out that J. P. Morgan & Co. would renew at 6 per cent all loans made by them yesterday. A. A. Housman & Co. announced that they would renew all of yesterday's loans and would lend \$1,500,-

000 additional at 6 per cent. At 11:45 the entire list was strong. Northern Pacific sold on the exchange at 100, but at the same time Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

Market Develops Strength.

About 1:15 p.m. the strength throughout the general list became very pronounced, and prices advanced all around rapidly. Erie sold at 36, Amalgamated Copper at 1151/2 and Union Pacific at 105, the latter stock showing a rise of fifteen points as compared with the last sale yesterday.
Atchison common recovered to 724, Manhattan shared in the rally and reached 115,
Southern Pacific touched 48½ and American Tobacco sold at 121.

There was a conference at the Gallatin National Bank today between President F. D. Tappen of that institution and J. Edward Simmons of the Fourth National. At the close of the conference Mr. Simmons said the money market would be protected. The conference between Messrs. Tappen and Simmons was equivalent to a meeting

balances were \$23,873,116, the second largest on record, and comparing with the record of \$24,170,338 on March

After 1:30 p.m. the market became very buoyant and under the leadership of a sen-sational rise in Union Pacific to 112, 22 points above last night's close and 36 tire list made rapid progress toward higher rise of 5 points over last night, Texas Pa clific went to 45.5-8 and St. Paul to 157.3-4 Union Pacific fell back to 108. Western Union was firm around 93.

ARGENTINE STIRRED UP.

Chile Said to Be Fortifying Straits of

Magellan. A dispatch from Buenos Ayres, Argentine, Via Galveston, Tex., says: A sensation has been caused here by an announcement that the Chileans are fortifying the Strait of Magellan, although there is an agreement prohibiting any fortifications along the strait. The government will probably ask Chile to make an explanation,

The agreement referred to, by which Argentine and Chile bind themselves to refrain from fortifying the Straits of Magellan, was reached some years ago, when the two countries succeeded in averting York opening prices were awaited with a war by providing for the division between them of Terra del Fuego, which comprises all that part of the continent of South America below the Straits of Magellan. The agreement was similar in scope to that which exists between United States and Canada prohibiting the increase of force of warships on the lakes, and the reason in each case was the same, namely, to avoid unnecessary expenditures on ac-

count of large fortifications.

The news that Chile is now fortifying the straits simply adds to the reports that have been finding steady currency to the effect that Chile is preparing herself for an inevitable conflict with at least two or three South American nations, which, it is predicted, will follow the failure of the negotiations with Peru and Bolivia to settle the Tacna and Arica questions.

TO MOVE CONFEDERATE DEAD.

Bids for Reinterment in Arlington Cemetery Opened. Bids were opened in the office of Colonel True, depot quartermaster, this afternoon for the removals of the remains of the confederate dead at the Soldiers' Home and Arlington cemetery and their retirement in corded a sale of Amalgamated Copper at ton cemetery in accordance with the provisa separate plat of ground in the Arlingions of an act of Congress. Three bids were received. One was from George A. Hollister 7112, as against 70 at yesterday's close, and of New York city, who offered to remove as sale after sale of various stocks showed the remains at the rate of \$13.50 each and higher prices the traders felt that the to set headstones for \$1.75 each. Another His figures were \$5.50 for removing mains from Soldiers' Home, \$5.25 for removing those in Arlington and 25 cents each for headstones. Another bid, which was the lowest one received, was that of R. W. Darby of this city, who offered to remove the remains at the rate of \$4.95 for those in Soldiers' Home and \$4.80 for at Arlington. He also offered to set headstones for 10 cents each.

> PRESIDENT AT SANTA BARBARA. He Will Leave for the North This Afternoon.

> SANTA BABARA, Cal., May 10.-President McKinley and his party arrived here this morning at 10:45 o'clock, after a delightful trip over the Santa Susana mountains, and through the Santa Paula valley. Everywhere the greatest enthusiasm

At Ventura the President was taken for an hour's drive.

An immense throng greeted the party at Santa Barbara. President McKinley, in answer to repeated calls, said a few words to the assembled throngs.

The party will leave for the north this

Gen. Schofield at the War Department Lieut. Gen. John M. Schofield, U.S.A., retired, who is on a visit in this city, was among Secretary Root's callers at the War cially announced the successful passing of Department today.

WM. O'BRIEN'S PAPER SEIZED.

King Edward VII. DUBLIN, May 10 .- The police of Cork, Limerick and other towns of Ireland seized | Local Speculators S ffer From Temall the copies of Mr. William O'Brien's weekly paper. The Irish People, found at the newsdealers' today. The offending articles, it now appears, were abusive attacks on King Edward, Cardinal Vaughan and the address to the king, which, the paper THE DEAR PUBLIC GOT SOUREZED declares, was such as might have been pre sented to a Legree half a century ago. The article finds consolation in the fact that the presentees were English Catholics, "who are repudiated by the only really Catholic nation now in existence. The loyalists represented England only, and if the English Catholics choose to acknowledge themselves superstitious idolaters it is no fault of ours."

LOCOMOTIVE BOILER BURSTS.

Four Men Killed by It at Mt. Dallas,

HUNTINGDON, Pa., May 10.-The boiler of a freight engine on the Huntingdon and Broad Top railroad at Mount Dallas, the southern terminus of the Broad Top railroad, exploded this morning, instantly killing four members of the local freight crew. The dead are: A. S. Berkstresser, engineer; Charles Hollingshead, conductor; John Richie and Fireman Thos. Edwards.

The bodies of Conductor Hollingshead and Engineer Berkstresser were blown four hundred yards across the river. The caus of the explosion is not known, but it is be have occurred while the boiler was being filled with water.

PORTE CHARGED SMUGGLING.

Roreign Ambassadors Resent the Imputation on Their Honor. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 10.-The German, Austrian, French and British ambassadors promptly sent back the porte's reply to their representations on the subject of Turkish seizure of the foreign mails, owing to the offensive allegation that the foreign post offices facilitated smuggling. Pending a settlement of the question em-bassy couriers are taking the European mails to and from the Bulgarian frontier.

CONTRADICTS BARON GINESBERG.

Winston Churchill Says Boers Did Not Let Him Escape.

LONDON, May 10.-In the course of an interview with a representative of the Daily Mail, Mr. Winston Churchill denies without qualification the story of Baron Ginesberg, who claims to have been the head of the Transvaal secret police, and who is reported here to be lecturing in the United States, that Mr. Churchill was allowed to escape from Pretoria after having fallen into the hands of the Boers, and that snap-shot pictures were taken of him in

TO INVESTIGATE IOLA RIOTS. Italian Consul at Kansas City Will Proceed to Kansas.

CHICAGO, May 10 .- Count Anthony L. Rozwadowski, the Italian consul in Chicago, has sent a request to the consular agent in Kansas City, the Chevaller Jer. ome Fedeli, requesting him to investigate exchange of bank checks, which aggregated ome Fedeli, requesting him to investigate \$508,537,410, and which broke the record of the labor trouble in Iola, Kan., that re-\$562,817,206 made on Tuesday last. The sulted in several Italians being driven from sulted in several Italians being driven from that town after having been assaulted by American workmen and report at once to

the general consulate. Count Rozwadowski said: "All the in formation I possess in regard to that matter is what I read in the papers. The matter is of no political consequence, but, of course, must be carefully investigated t ascertain that the authorities in Iola have used every reasonable precaution to pro tect the lives of the Italian workingmen. I expect that Chevaller Fedeli will report in a letter in a few days."

Juror for Kennedy Trial.

NEW YORK, May 10 .- One juror was excused and another secured when the trial of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy was adjourned The, panel of talesmen was exhausted and another panel of 150 men will be summoned.

Italian Immigrants Arrive.

NEW YORK, May 10.-The Anchor line steamer Hesperia, from Naples, arrived this morning with 709 Italian immigrants. and was detained at quarantine on account f a case of smallpox on board. The patient will be sent to North Brothers Is-land, the steamer disinfected and a large portion of the passengers will be taken to Hoffman Island for observation.

Duke of Manchester's Debts. LONDON, May 10 .- The Duke of Manthester's affairs were again aired in the bankruptcy court today, when the accounts lodged disclosed a total indebtedness of £37,794, and assets of £7,545. The liabilities include £5,000 in connection with theatri-cal speculation and £6,000 for the promo-

R. Westbrook Meyer a Sulcide. NEW YORK, May 10.-R. Westbrook Meyer, fifty-five years old, a real estate broker, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head. Meyer was separated from his wife and has lately been

Amateur Golf at St. Andrew's. LONDON, May 10 .- In the final of the amateur golf championship contests at St. Andrews today H. H. Hilton, the present holder of the championship, completed the first round with three up.

Croker's Horse Wins a Race. LONDON, May 10 .- At the Kempton Park spring meeting today the stewards' handicap of 1,000 sovereigns was won by Richard Croker's Harrow, ridden by "Johnnie" Relff. Noonday II, owned by Foxhall was second, and C. D. Marnes' Veritas finished third. Thirteen horses ran.

Rivers Muddy at Harper's Ferry. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

HARPER'S FERRY W. Va., May 10. Heavy rains yesterday and last night up both rivers have swollen and made them muddy at this point. There will be no fishing here for several days.

Fire at Crested Butte, Col.

CRESTED BUTTE, Col., May 10 .- A fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin. destroyed several buildings in the business section of this city, causing a loss of \$50,-000. The Colorado Supply Company was

Chicago Sends Money to New York. CHICAGO, May 10 .- The Tribune says: Chicago banks shipped \$20,000,000 of currency to New York last night as a result of the fall in stocks. Urgent demands for margins had been sent from New York, and much of the money was for this purpose. Some of it was the result of investment buying of stocks and bonds by Chicago men yesterday.

Strike at Buffalo, N. Y. BUFFALO, May 10.-Eighty men em ployed in and about the round house of the Lackawanna Railroad Company struck today out of sympathy for the Scranton strikers. MANY BADLY

pest Thursday in Wall Street.

People of Limited Means Caught in the Maelstrom.

AN EXPENSIVE LESSON killed and several other persons were in-

Groups of sad and dejected men sat around the stock quotation boards in the through a freight train on the harbor side this morning. Nor was there a change in harbor. their spirits when the first news of the day came over the tickers, showing that the American stocks in the London markets had opened at higher figures than those marking the closing quotations of vester-

The same condition was shown to exist in Wall street when the quotations began 500 tables, to accommodate 1,500 players. to come in from that center of specula- The first grand tournament will be held tion. It was evident that the landslide of yesterday's market had ended and that election of officers, a banquet and the sec-steadier conditions had come. But many end grand tournament. Menday will be of the local men had been losers almost to and the closing session, when distribution the point of ruin.

In the tremendous slump which charac terized yesterday's dealings, ranging all the way fror 14 to 30 and 40 points of decline, the "dear public," which had gone into the bull market of the past few weeks, was squeezed so tightly that practically nothing was left

Financial disaster has come to many a only a selling market. There was no opportunity to buy, and even those who wished to get on the short side and thus recover some of their losses were unable so to speak, and escape was im-

The stories that are heard today on the street and in the stock brokers' offices of he frantic efforts made by the unfortunate speculators to save themselves would be laughable if the results in so many cases were not so deplorable. Brokers were besought by their women customers, and by other unwary persons who had been unwise enough to place their little savings rious enterprises in which within the range of the great gamble of sunk was no fault of his. Wall street, to carry them-that is, not to sell them out when the margins became exhausted.

But, of course, that could not be, and in some instances, it is said, if a settlement had been insisted upon by New York correspondents last evening, the doors of some brokers would not have been opened for business this morning.

Matter of Conjecture. What was done in the emergency can

only be conjectured. It is currently report- the turn, and finally won the match by ed on the street today that individuals here six up and four to play. and there were completely wiped out, all In the seimi-final Tom Vardon is playing a matter of fact I have received no authorized to take any the Wall street whirlpool.

The extent of the disaster cannot be summed up at this writish. That it is of mestion, and whether it involves more serious consequences in some cases then he loss of the accomulations made by the individuals is a matter that cannot be entirely known at this time.

Of course the losses were not entirely represented by cash. A large percentage were paper losses. Speculators who bought on a rising market and held on found that holdings represented considerable advances if realized. But while some sold and got out before tumble of yesterday came, the vast n the continuation of the bull market. But still, while the losses of this latter class are not all represented by cash, in many instances all the money they had in the world was up and the loss of that is sufdelently disastrous even when stripped of the paper profits.

People of Limited Means.

To a very large extent the stock specula tors come from the class of people of limited means, and therefore while the actua amount of money lost in such an experience as that of yesterday may not seem very formidable in individual cases, yet when compared with the resources of the speculator it means much suffering to him and to those connected with him.

While the stock brokers' offices opened for business today as usual and the rooms were filled with people, yet there was but little buying. This was attributed to various causes,

but after all the main one was that there was no money. People who usually invest are financially stranded. Then again, brokers stated that they discouraged buying until the business could be adjusted and the accounts straightened out. In the few cases of buyers coming in they were given margins ranging from 10 to 25 points, according to the character of the stock. Business, however, as stated, was at a standstill and orders were few and far between. The opinion was expressed by a man at

the head of one of the financial institutions here that the ultimate effect of the slump of yesterday would be beneficial, as i tion and the attention of the public would be turned to legitimate investments.

While it is believed that this crash had to come, yet it is thought by some that this particular form of it was not necessary, and that a liquidation could have been had at a more reasonable pace. Some of the brokers are inclined to criticise some of the New York men for not averting or modifying this movement of liquidation and they think that the memory of this experience will remain for a long time and will deter the public from entering the

DENIED AT THE WAR OFFICE. Rumor That Kitchener Advises Set-

tling With the Boers. LONDON, May 10 .- The war office here denies the statement published in New advising yielding all the demands of the Boers, with the exception of independence, owing to his conviction that they cannot be forced to lay down their arms without a long continuation of the war.

JACKSON BROTHERS FAIL. York Stockbrokers' Liabilities Placed at \$100,000.

NEW YORK, May 10.-Elbert Thomas Jackson and Samuel C. Jackson, doing business as stockbrokers, today assigned for the benefit of their creditors.

Jackson Brothers were members of the consolidated exchange. The primary cause was said to be the failure of their customers in the city and out of town to meet extra margins. The liabilities are under \$100,000. Suicide's Remains Identified.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 10.-The body of R. N. Pollock, who committed suicide in this city yesterday at the Hotel York, was identified by his former pastor and friend, Rev. R. A. George of the Trinity Congregational Church of Cleveland, who is in Seattle on his way to Nome. Rev. George will take charge of the body and may possibly accompany it to Cleveland.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY IN LONDON. He Will Stay in the British Metropolis

LONDON, May 10.-Rear Admiral Schley has arrived in London on his way to the United States. He is accompanied by Lieutenant James H. Sears, The admiral is visiting his daughter's relatives, the Stuart-Wortleys. He will dine with Mr. Choate, the United States ambassador, tonight, and will stay here about ten days, before sailwill stay here about ten days, before sail-ing for New York.

CURIOUS RAHLROAD ACCIDENT.

Wild Train Dashes Through Station Wall Into Harbor. LUDWIGSHAVEN, Bavaria, May 10.-A curious accident occurred today to the Strasburg express, by which a woman was

Owing to the airbrakes failing to work, the train dashed through the station wall. crossed a street thirty yards wide, ploughed various stock brokers' offices of this city ing and went over an embankment into the

> NATIONAL SKAT CONGRESS. Will Re Held Three Days In Chicago

Reginning Tomorrow. CHICAGO, May 10.-The fourth national skat congress will be held here May 11, 12 and has heretofore borne a good reputaand 13. Arrangements have been made for Saturday evening, followed next day by the of prizes valued at \$2 000 will be made.

REV. HARRIS SUSPENDED.

Accused by His Flock of Misusing Their Fands.

CHICAGO, May 10 .- Rev. S. A. Harris, for several years until recently pastor of the Congregational Church at Millburn, has result of yesterday's transactions. It was been suspended from the ministry for six months pending an investigation of charges which are made by his former parishioners, who declare they are out over \$100,-000 which they had intrusted to the ministo do so. There was no way out, and the speculators were huddled in a "blind ter for speculations that are said to have turned out unfortunately. Mr. Harris was at one time a lawver

in Chicago and a member of the board of

Mr. Harris and his friends assert that no blame can be attached to him; that the funds were put into his hands that he might do the best he could to increase them, and that the going wrong of the various enterprises in which the money was Golf Tournament at Richmond.

LONDON, May 10.-The eight players who yesterday qualified for the second round of the professional golf tournament at Richmond started today in bad weather. Most of the spectators followed Harry Vardon and J. White, who were drawn together. Both played grand golf, but Vardon's was the better. He was two up at

Harry Vardon Hilton beat Low by one hole, and thus

retains the title of champion. CLAIMS AGAINST RUSSIA.

ase Submitted to Dr. Asser, a Distinguished Dutch Jarist. The arbitration which has just been initlated at The Hague before Dr. Asser is based upon the claims of certain American sealers for indemnity on account of the seizure and detention of their ships by the Russian authorities in eastern Siberia about four years ago. The sealing vessels, four in number, were overtaken by a Russian cruiser off the Siberian coast and charged with pelagic sealing within waters belonging to the Russian government. Their vessels were seized and the sallors were subjected to imprisonment and considerable hardship.

Upon examination of the cases the State Department decided to adopt the contention of these Americans that the seizures were unlawfully made in that the vessels were not in the Russian zone. A good deal of correspondence was had between the department and the Russian government, and it was finally agreed to submit the case to the decision of an impartial arbitrator. who was found in the person of Dr. Asser, a distinguished Dutch jurist.

Railway Officials Complimented. Major T. E. True, depot quartermaster in this city, has written a letter to the quartermaster general acknowledging the courtesy and prompt action of Mr. E. A. Neil, general freight agent Southern railway in this city, and Mr. James Menzies, general freight agent Plant system at Savannah, Ga., and the operating officials of the railroads named in connection with the transportation of 1,000 hospital tents from St. Asaph's, Va., for the use of the sufferers from the recent disastrous fire at Jacksonville, Fla. In transmitting these ac knowledgments to each of the gentlemen named Secretary Root expresses the thanks of the War Department "for the readiness with which you (they) responded to the re-quest for the free use of your (their) road for the transportation of the tents and for the expeditious manner in which their ship-ment was effected."

Personal Mention.

Mr. Joseph H. Hannen, who for several years served the Southern Railway Company as press agent and at different times filled other important positions with that company, has resigned to become chief clerk of the advertising department of the Seaboard Air Line. Mr. Hannen has moved from Washington to Portsmouth, Va., where Mr. R. E. L. Bunch, general passenger agent of the Seaboard, has his office.

Directed to Attend War College.

The Navy Department yesterday issued orders relative to the opening of the Naval War College June 1, directing the following named officers to attend the course York that Lord Kitchener has telegraphed Rear Admiral E. M. Shepard, Captain J. B. Coghlan, who commanded the Raleigh in the Philippine maneuvers: Capt. G. F. F. Wilde, who commanded the Oregon on the station; Captain G. M. Chester, who took the Kentucky to the same station; Captain P. H. Cooper, recently in command of the Iowa, and Captain S. M. Very, and Commanders Walton Goodwin, Charles Belknap, A. V. Wadhams and A. B. Speyers, Commander C. H. West at the New York navy yard, Commander G. P. Golvorocesses at the library and war rec-

> The Hawelian Civil Service. Civil Service Commissioner Rodenberg and A. R. Serven, chief examiner of the commission, will leave Washington for Honolulu within a few days. In Hawaii they will organize local examining boards and conduct a series of examinations for positions in the general service. There will be held twenty or thirty different examinations for that service, Hawaii being entitled to a quota in the departments here.

"The farmers of the Bavarian and Wurtemberg Allgau districts have combined for the purpose of buying all their fertilizers, both chemical and natural," says Consul Hughes at Coburg in a communica-

German Farmers Combine.

tion to the State Department, "at the best wholesale prices and on the most favorable conditions. They use about 1,000 wagonoads of 200 hundredweight per year." It is also rumored, says the consul, that

MAIL MESSENGER ARRESTED.

Charged With Rifling Letters at the New York Navy Yard. Capt. Frank Wildes, at the New York navý yard, reports to the Navy Department that Albert D. Smith, a mail messenger at that yard, was arrested by the United States marshal yesterday on the charge of abstracting money from letters | GENERAL CHAFFEE'S PLANS addressed to other persons. He says that there has been complaint for the past two years of the non-receipt of letters by officers at that yard, and that, although susuntil yesterday that sufficient proof was City, which they will continue to occupy available to justify his arrest. It is reported that Smith was seen to open letters and take out their contents yesterday to the contrary are received from Washington, read office inspector Waters of the Brooklyn post office, who had been de-tailed to investigate the matter. Smith has been employed at the navy yard since 1880

regular post office be established at the navy yard and the matter will be presented to the Postmaster General for action.

DISCUSS AFFAIRS IN CHINA. Ministers Wu and Conger Bave an

Agreeable Exchange of Views. had an agreeable exchange since the ar- board. The American soldiers here have rival in Washington of the American representative to China, and have had an opportunity to go over the status of affairs in China and recall some of the thrilling events in which they participated last summer while far removed from each other. The meeting was purely social, the American minister paying a call at the Chinese legation, and Mr. Wu returning the compliment. In the course of the talk Mr. Conger good-naturedly remarked that he had come to give visible evidence of the truth of his dispatch sent during the crisis of the siege, stating that he and the other legationers were alive. That famous mes-sage dispelled the universal conviction then felt that all the legationers had been massacred. There was, of course, no discussion of

the political aspect of the present situation in China, except in general comment on the difficulties attending an agreement when many divergent interests were con-

DENIED BY MINISTER WC.

with New York parties to take part of a clific railroad and steamship interests. Chinese loan," said Minister Wu today. A dispatch from Berlin, dated May 9 "These reports originated in New York, says: The Boersen Courier asserts that at and when they were brought to my attention I specifically contradicted them. As thority from my government to take any troops are finally withdrawn. action in this matter. Of course, I have entertained the hope that some time in the future American investors might be at-tracted by Chinese securities. But that is a matter for the future, and there are some points which make it doubtful whether such a plan could be realized. have said heretofore, American interest rates are rather high. Moreover a little prejudice has been excited in China through the fact that when the American railway concession was granted some considerable portion of the interests was disposed of to Belgian parties. For the present there could be no consideration of where a loan is to be placed so long as the amount of indemnities remains onen It seems that Viceroy Chan Chi one of the provisional plenipotentiaries. taking an active interest in settling th demnities and continues to be honeful that instead of a lump payment each power will consent to receive its proportion in install. ments, thus obviating a large bulk loan at a high interest rate.

RETURNING TO VIRGINIA. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee Here Enjoying Ex-

cellent Health and Spirits. Brigadier General Fitzhugh Lee, retired who has been visiting in the far west since his detachment from command of the Department of the Missouri at Omaha, Neb., few months ago, is in this city on his way to his home in Virginia. He is in excellent health and spirits, and seems to have gained considerably in bulk and

weight since he returned from Cuba. Finland Butter Exports Decrease. Consul Hughes at Coburg, in a communication to the State Department, says that Finland butter export trade of 1900 ran 115,201 kegs behind the amount for 1899. when it was 10.256,739. This is explained, he says, first, by the partial failure of the animal food crops, and, second, by the increased use of butter in Finland itself.

Local Pensions Granted. Pensions were granted to citizens of the District of Columbia today as follows:

Original—William H. Pugh, \$6. Original widows—Judith P. Baxter, \$8. War with Spain—Matthew Branscombe, \$8; Charles Hansen, \$6, and Margaret Harney, \$12. An Alleged Lottery Agent. A fraud order was issued today by the

Post Office Department against D. M. Goldschmidt of Hamburg, Germany, on the charge that he is an agent for the Hamburg state lottery.

Acting as Chief Inspector.

During the absence of W. E. Cochran,

chief post office inspector, E. Speich, chief

clerk of the division of post office inspectors and mail depredations, is acting chief Fourth-class postmasters were appointed in Maryland today as follows: Nutwell. Anne Arundel county, W. T. Crandell, vice Rebecca Crandell, dead; Twilley, Wicomico

county, Guy Hearn, vice C. W. Lynch, re-R. A. Fritter was appointed postmaster today at Navy, Fairfax county, Va., vice J. T. Robey, resigned.

Indians to Be Vaccinated. The Indian bureau has shipped to Colgate, I. T., 1,000 vaccine points to be used in the vaccination of Indians there. About one hundred cases of malignant smallpox have been reported among Indians at Col-

gate and near there. WANTS FREER TRADE. Edward Atkinson Before the Indus-

trial Commission. Mr. Edward Atkinson of Boston made an argument before the industrial commission today for what he called "freer trade." He said that not more than 5 per cent of the people of the country were benefited by a rotective tariff, while the other 95 per cent of them "pay the bill."

Naval Orders. Commander D. H. Mahan has been assigned to duty as inspector of equipment at the shipyard of Moran Brothers, Seattle,

lin to the Richmond.

EVACUATING PEKIN

CHEAP PUBLICITY.

New rate for advertising

"Rooms for Rent," "Rooms

and Board," "Boarding,"

"Wanted-Help," "Wanted -Situations," went into effect May 1. See 4th page.

American Troops Will Occupy Only the Forbidden City.

DEPARTURE TO MANILA DELAYED

Due to Smallpox on the Transport

PEKIN, May 10.- The Americans have picion was directed to Smith, it was not trol, with the exception of the Porbidden over the American districts to the Chinese who certainly would not be allowed to keep them independently, Gen. Chaffee, in order to prevent chaos, notified Count you Captain Wildes has recommended that a Waldersee a week are that he would evacuate today those portions adjoining the British and assigned to them, and the remaining portions were assigned to the

The departure of the troops for Manda has been delayed ten days owing to the transport Indiana being quarantined at Minister Wu and Minister Conger have Nagasaki because of a case of smallpox on been vaccinated.

Optimism in St. Petersburg. ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.-Official

circles take an optimistle view of the Chinese news. They consider that substantial and rapid progress toward an understanding is being made. Russia is especially interested in the proposal for a Chinese loan guaranteed by the powers jointly, or severally to the amount due to each. The view held in some quarters here is that such a loan, so guaranteed, would not only save China enormous discount and Interest, but would be the best possible guarantee of the empire's integrity during the period of the loan, since the entire Chinese territory would be considered as security for the

has reason to believe the United States government is fully informed regarding Russia's views on this subject. The Russian government, as always, is interested to ascertain Washington's views.

Samuel Hill, son of James J. Hill, arrives here Friday next to visit Charlemagne Tower, the United States ambassador. He will return to the United States by way of Has No Authority to Negotiate Reas No Authority to Negotiate Regarding a Loan to China.

"I notice reports that I am negotiating ational transportation for American Ps-

The correspondent of the Associated Press

which it interprets to mean that many months will elapse before the German

Steamship Arrival. At Hamburg, Patricia, from New York. Miss Hanna Not Engaged.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 10 - Mrs. M. A. Hanna on her arrival home denied the rumor of the engagement of her daughter Ruth to a young Washington attorney "The report is absolutely feise," exclaimed Mrs. Hanna, with considerable feeding. "It is an outrageous report, and I want it em-

CLOSE ON CARLLES' HEELS.

Filipino Leader Fears to Sarrender on Account of Rad Deeds.

MANILA. May 10.-Cailles, the insurgent leader in Laguna province, is being closely chased. He is supposed to have gone southward of Laguna province, and is not likely to surrender, fearing paying personal per alty for his numerous assassinations.

A hundred insurgents Tuesday evening attacked Paglibac, in Tayabas, which province was considered to be pacified. The insurgents were repulsed without loss. A detachment of the 21st Infantry routed 150 rebels at Zurbano's camp, near Lucbar,

and captured a large quantity of supplies.

TARIFF ON ARGENTINE SUGAR. Countervalling Duty Imposed by the Treasury Department. Following the recent action in the case of Russia, in which an additional tariff duty was placed on sugar receiving a bounty, the Treasury Department has imposed an

additional duty upon Argentine sugar. Secretary Gage's letter to customs officers is as follows: "In pursuance of the provisions of section 5 of the act of July 24, 1897, the following net amount of bounty paid by the Argentine republic by way of drawback on sugar exported from that country, eafter payment of internal revenue tax, is hereby

declared for the assessment of additional duty on such sugar, viz.: Ten centavos per kilogram "As no bounty is paid by the Argentine republic on sugar exported without pay-ment of internal revenue tax, sugar so exported will not be subject to additional duty under section 5.

"On entries of sugar claimed to have been exported without drawback, but merely with abatement of internal revenue tax. the evidence of such exportation must be submitted for the consideration of the department before liquidation."

Appointed Military Cadets. The War Department has announced the

appointment of the following named cadets at the United States Military Academy: Leonard S. Arnold, Newark, Ark.; Clark Grove (alternate). Denver, Col.; James H. Harrison, jr., Evansville, Ind.; John Lund, Cedar Falls, Iowa; B. M. Gibson (alternate). Independence, Iowa; James S. Du-senbury, Port Harrelson, S. C.; Eugene S. Oliver (alternate), Marion, S. C.; Edward F. Vaeth, Ste. Genevieve, Mo.; Jesse J. Brewer (alternate), Perryville, Mo.; George Osborne, Sweet Springs, Mo.; Edward S. Curtins (alternate), Blackburn, Mo.

Movements of Naval Vessels The Wilmington left Cavite this morning for Hong Kong. The Scorpton has left

arrived at San Francisco. The Mohican has arrived at San Diego. Army Orders. Brig. Gen. Luther R. Hare, U. S. V., has been granted one month leave of absence

Contract Surgeon E. A. Scherrer has been

relieved from duty at Fort Grant, Ariz.

on account of sickness.

Baton Rouge for Natchez. The Iowa has

and ordered to Denver. Colo., for annulment of contract. Capt. Cornelius C. Cusick, on his own an plication, has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the North George Agricultural College, Dahlonega

Capt. J. M. Carson, jr., quartermaster, has been ordered to proceed from this city to Jeffersonville, Ind., and St. Louis, Mo., Gunner R. W. Kessler, from the Frank- under special instructions from the quar